

# ALASKA RARE COINS

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**AUCTION: TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> IN FAIRBANKS.** These are just the Alaskan items. If you want a complete listing, please call or write to the address above. Phone bids may be called in between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday (noon on the day of the auction). Bids will also be accepted at the e-mail address above.

## ALASKA TOKENS & MEDALS

ESTIMATE

261	<b>Anchorage token:</b> Anchorage Dairy, good for 1 Pint, B-7a, AU/BU with luster. This catalogues for \$50, but it is not really worth that. A more reasonable estimate is	25.00
262	<b>Anchorage token:</b> Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ in trade, B-11bI, XF with luster.	25.00
263	<b>Chichagof tokens:</b> Chichagof Club, 5¢ and 12½¢ in trade, B-1, a and b, VF and AU respectively. 2 pcs.	50.00
264	<b>Cordova token:</b> Oscar Breedman, 6¼¢ in trade, B-5a, XF with luster.	75.00
265	<b>Elmendorf AFB tokens:</b> Civilian Club, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and \$1, B-1, a,b,c, and f, all unc.	40.00
266	<b>Fairbanks tokens:</b> The Pastime, \$1 in trade, B-43a, AU; and Pastime Cigar Store, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in trade, B-44, a-c, all BU. A total of 4 tokens.	60.00
267	<b>Juneau tokens:</b> Imperial Cigar Store, 6¼¢ in trade, B-29a, XF; and Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, BU, B-30a. 2 pcs.	30.00
268	<b>Juneau tokens:</b> New York Exchange, 5¢, 6¼¢ and 10¢, B-53a, B-53bII and B-53cII, VF or better, the 6¼¢ has been pierced as most have been. Three tokens.	40.00
269	<b>Murphy Dome tokens:</b> Murphy Dome Gold, 25¢, XF, B-1a; Murphy Dome Open Mess, 10¢, B-2b; NCO Open Mess, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ in trade, B-3, a, c and d, all XF or better. In the 70s, we used to drive up there in the dead of winter to play basketball against the station personnel. It was considered a remote site by the Air Force. The Airmen were happy for a basketball game, and the food was excellent! 5 tokens.	45.00
270	<b>Nenana token:</b> Alfred P.J. Ghezzi, 25¢ in trade, B-3aII, Fine or so. This is the small stars variety.	30.00
271	<b>Seward token:</b> The Northern, 12½¢ in trade, B-8bIII, XF/AU, but with an old scratch on the reverse. This is made from "native copper" and is a nice pictorial. A very popular token, with some sellers on eBay trying to get over \$100 for it.	50.00+
272	<b>Alaska ID Chits. C.R. &amp; N.W. RY.</b> (Copper River & Northwestern Railway), B-C5a, EF; <b>K.C.C. Kennecott,</b> (Kennecott Copper Company), B-C7a, AU/BU. Both related to the great copper mines at Kennicott, Alaska. Two scarce chits.	50.00+
273	<b>"Coal Dollar."</b> The origin of this piece is a bit of a mystery. We have hear a 1921 Morgan Dollar with a paper sticker that states "Coal Dollar," obviously to show the affect of the industry on the local economy. It is rumored to be from Sutton or Jonesville, but we cannot confirm this. The sticker is about 75% complete, the tops of the "CO" missing. We have offered these before, and they are always popular.	50.00+
274	<b>(Anchorage) Scrip.</b> Bi-Lo Bonus Bucks. Five pieces as follows: (1) One, (1) Five, (2) Ten and (1) Twenty. They state "Good only in Alaska," Bi-Lo Food Stores of Alaska. We don't know, but guess circa 1960. 5 pieces.	25.00
275	<b>Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition Medals.</b> The first has the usual AYPE design of three "industries" with a small cartouche portrait of Seward on the obverse, the seal of the city of Seattle on the reverse. It appears to be HK-353 or 354, but has had a loop removed. It is silver colored, but we are not sure that it is silver. Over all condition is VF, but there are numerous edge bumps. The second medal is brass, 28mm with a loop, with the three "industries" on the obverse, and intertwined AYP within a wreath on the reverse. This medal is an AU with luster. Also included are (2) 1937 Alaska-Yukon Pioneers Civic Exposition Season admittance tokens. One is a very nice BU, the other toned AU. These are less well known than the AYPE medals, and seem to be scarcer.	100.00+
276	<b>Alaska Booster Medals:</b> Alaska Booster bronze \$5 trade coins. These are dated 1962 but were made well after that date. They are similar to the 1962 Alaska Booster \$1 issued in brass with the moose, and this design is included in this set of 10 medals. Other designs include a dog team, walrus, bear, blanket toss, salmon, eagle, gold panner, ram and float plane. They come in the original plastic case, which is cracked. The foam in the case is deteriorating. An original 1962 Alaska Booster \$1 is also included. A total of 11 medals.	60.00+

# ALASKA MEDALS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

- 277 **Alaska Booster Medals:** In addition to the \$5 bronze set offered in the previous lot, this company also made \$20 trade coins in silver using the same designs. We have two additional medals, with the \$20 reverse, but struck in brass. These are odd in that they have designs that were apparently rejected. These are a different version of the dog team and bear from the set. While not unique, we can't help but think they are quite scarce. We have not seen these before! Two medals. 100.00+
- 278 **Anchorage Medals:** (3) 1967 trade dollars in red, white and blue plastic; (3) 1967 "Moose Gooser" medals with brass and cupronickel with the locomotive going right, and a cupronickel with the locomotive going to the left; 1973 Fur Rendezvous, brass. A total of 7 medals. 35.00
- 279 **Fairbanks Area Medals. Fairbanks:** 1959 trade dollar; 1962 North Star Enterprises trade dollar; 1965 Fairbanks Coin Club, bronze; 1965 and 1967 Eskimo Olympics, bronze; 1976 Pioneer Hotel trade dollar; **Ft. Wainwright/Eielson AFB:** 1967 Haircut token; **North Pole** 1963 and 1966 Santa Claus House trade dollars; **Nenana Valley** 1972 Souvenir Dollar. A total of 10 medals. 50.00
- 280 **Alaska Medals. (2) Matanuska Valley** 1963 trade dollar; **Sitka** 1963 trade dollar; **Skagway** trade dollars, one brass, the other coppery looking; (2) **Skagway** Brass Pic tokens, one brass the other aluminum; **Valdez** 1967 Eagles (FOE) bronze medal; and **Whittier** tokens from the Sportsman's Inn and Chenega Inn. A total of 10 pieces. 50.00
- 281 **Alaska Medals. Homer** 1967 Centennial, brass; **Hope** 1967 Purchase Centennial, cupronickel; **Juneau** 1967 trade dollars in blue, green and yellow plastic and Capital Transit one fare token; **Tustumena Lake Area** 1967 Purchase Centennial bronze; **Kivalina** Reindeer and Trading Co., 5¢ token; **Kodiak** 1967 Purchase Centennial brass and 1969 First National Bank of Anchorage Kodiak Branch Grand Opening, bronze; **Seward** All American City in aluminum and brass; and **Alaska Aviation Committee** 1967 Purchase Centennial, bronze. A total of 13 pieces. 65.00
- 282 **Alaska Trade Dollars and others! Anchorage:** (3) plastic Trade Dollars, 1967; Anchorage Exposition Trade Dollar, referred to as the "illegal dollar" as we have heard the Treasury Dept. confiscated these. **Fairbanks:** North Star Enterprises \$2, 1963; Alaskaland Exposition 50¢; **Haines:** Trade Dollars, 1979 and 1981. **Ketchikan:** \$2 Trade coin 1971. **Matanuska Valley:** (2) Trade Dollars, 1963/65. **North Pole:** Santa Claus House Trade Dollars, 1963, 1964, 1967; North Pole Lions Cold Buck, 1965 and 1966. **Palmer** Trade Dollars, 1979, 1980 and 1981. **Sitka:** Trade Dollar, 1963. And **Skagway:** Trade Dollar 1974. A very nice start on a collection of Alaska Trade Dollars! 21 pieces. 140.00
- 283 **Alaska Medal. Purchase of the Alaska Railroad,** 1985. Cleaning off my desk, I found a lower serial number - #0150. Most left in stock are nearing the 2000 limit. Obviously not rare, but 0150 looks better than 1950! 25.00
- 284 **Alaska Railroad Medal,** 1994. Housed in the original case. One of 1,500 struck, this appears to depict one of the older passenger cars. This series started in 1990 and these early years are getting difficult to find. The Alaska Mint currently lists this medal at \$125. 100.00+
- 285 **Alaska Railroad Medal,** 2001, proof with gold relief. This is one of the nicer medals struck in this series with one of the old diesel engines depicted. 1,500 were issued. 70.00
- 286 **UAF Silver Medals.** In 1986, the UAF Museum under the direction of Basil Hedrick commissioned two medals to be struck. The first was the Woolly Mammoth of which approximately 1,400 were minted. The second medal featured the Riverboat Nenana (750 minted) which is now restored and resting at Pioneer Park. Both medals were designed by Fairbanks artist Jim Behlke. Also included in this lot is a copy of Hedrick's book "Steamboats on the Chena." These medals were sold at the Museum for a number of years, but not anymore. Each is one troy ounce of silver. 2 medals and 1 book. 50.00+
- 287 **Alaska Medal, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alaska Highway,** 1992, struck by the Anchorage Mint. They used to carry this in their catalogue at \$150!!! 50.00+
- 288 **State of Alaska Silver Fractional Medals,** 1990. Included are (2) ¼ oz. and (2) 1/10 ounce medals with mintages of 1,100 and 1,300 respectively. It is hard to find these early fractionals. A rather stylized walrus was the obverse design. Four medals. 70.00
- 289 **Official Alaska State Medal,** 1992, one ounce silver, Proof. This was the first year that the Anchorage Mint, later to become the Alaska Mint, had the contract to mint these. Depicting an eagle, the mintage was only 3457, the lowest of any of the official state one ounce proof medals struck by the Anchorage/Alaska Mint. The Alaska Mint carries this in their price list at \$450. In case with card insert as issued. 200.00+
- 290 **State of Alaska 1 oz. Silver Proof Medal,** 1993. 6,114 were struck with serial numbers on the medal's edge. The wolf was on the obverse. The Alaska Mint currently lists these at \$200. 100.00+
- 291 **State of Alaska 1/10 oz. Gold Proof Medal,** 1999. A popular year with the Dall sheep depicted on the obverse. One of 239 struck. A few toning spots noted on the obverse. Includes all original packaging. 150.00-200.00
- 292 **Yellowknife, NWT, Canada.** Trade dollars from 1974 to 1984, featuring Carnie the Caribou issued from the annual Caribou Carnival. Each trade dollar has Carnie in various poses, including snowshoeing, doing the can-can, broomball, mushing, a miner, a pilot, and playing hockey. The reverse commemorates the Canadian Championship Dog Derby. A total of 11 pieces. 62.00